



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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1767 — SEPTUAGESIMAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

WEEKEND MASSES McEWAN CAMPUS

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - McEWAN CAMPUS

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8:00am
Tuesday - 8:00am, 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8:00am, 5:00pm
Thursday - 8:00am, 12:10pm
Friday - 8:00am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire at the Parish Office for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

ASSUMPTION PARISH WELCOMES ALL VISITORS AND WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WITH US.
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES TO A MEMBER OF OUR PASTORAL TEAM
AND TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH.



Palm Sunday—March 25th, 2018



From The Pastors Desk...

Once again we arrive at Holy Week, this most sacred of times. This year we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Mark. Even though it is the shortest of the four gospel accounts, it is the most brutal. Mark wants the hearer to have no doubts: *Jesus suffered*. The passion *hurts*. Jesus' friends abandon him, including the women. John has Jesus' mother and others standing at the foot of the cross, but Mark tells us that the women looked on from a distance. Jesus was alone. He even feels like his Father has abandoned him, and he screams out: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Yet our faith tells us that God the Father was right there with his Son, hurting, crushed, really, at what they were doing to Jesus. Jesus came, announcing God's Kingdom of justice and peace, of inclusion, of love, of forgiveness and mercy. And people were afraid of its implications. They wanted to stick with the *status quo*; things might not be perfect, but we can live with them. Don't rock the boat!

I've mentioned before how a number of biblical scholars think that the Cleansing of the Temple was the key moment, causing many of the people shouting out "Hosanna" on Sunday to be willing to shout "Crucify him!" on Friday. Jesus threatened the *status quo*, and he threatened people's livelihoods. That could not be tolerated!

Over and over in my own life, I find myself measuring the words I use—sometimes those I use here in this column—to make sure that I don't upset anyone. While that may be a wise and prudent thing to do, at times it may be more along the lines of not speaking up completely for my faith, because I like the *status quo*. I like being your pastor, and I like it when you accept me. Perhaps this week is a good reminder that each of us is called to witness fully to our faith, even when it causes discomfort. In the end, the passion leads to the resurrection. Passion Sunday and Good Friday lead to Easter Sunday. God's final word is always life.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited (Phil. 2:6) Fix your eyes on Jesus and let his self-giving love move you to be more like him.



The office will be closed on Holy Thursday at 12:00pm through to Easter Monday. We will resume our regular office hours on Easter Tuesday at 9:00am

**Rosary Chapel is closed
Holy Thursday and Good Friday**



**As of April 20th, 2018 there will be no
Tuesday and Thursday 12:10pm
or Wednesday 5:00pm masses.**

**Our regular daily masses at 8:00am will
continue Monday thru Friday.**

Good News for Families!

This year on Good Friday, the L'il Saints children's program will take place during the 3:00pm Good Friday Service. The children will be called forward early in the solemn service, and return in time to venerate the cross and return to their seats with their parents before the communion rite.

Please share this information with the young families you know, so they know a children's liturgy of the Word will be available on Good Friday.

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Family Easter Party on **Sunday, April 8th** after the 11:00am mass.

More details to follow.

Please save the date and plan to join us.



**The Li'l Saints Program will be cancelled on
Easter Sunday
(Sunday April 1st).
It will resume on Sunday April 8th.**



**Our Parish
St. Patrick Pot Luck
dinner was a great success!**

Thank you to all who came and brought family and friends with them, as well as the huge selection of wonderfully delicious foods and desserts!

To the many who helped with set up, organizing and receiving the food, and did all the clean up. Your helping hands were so much appreciated.

To Sr. Lise Jolie and Anne Shore who provided us with traditional Irish music. You sure helped to set the mood.

To Jerry Fader who brought all the extra food to Street Help. You helped us to be good Stewards to others.

**We all went away full and joy-filled
and a good time was had by all!**

Mass for the Deceased

in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 @ 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Presider: Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836.

FREE LENTEN CD—"Holy Week" is now available as a free download. This CD contains 16 songs designed to inspire you during this season of Lent. It features many from our Sunday evening music team. Go to mailloux.yolasite.com for details.

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 26th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, March 27th

12:10pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)
 3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, March 28th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, March 29th-HOLY THURSDAY

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, March 30th-GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Good Friday Service (McEwan Campus-Church)

Saturday, March 31st-EASTER VIGIL

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)
 8:30pm Easter Vigil (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, April 1st-EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

THERE IS NO 7:30PM MASS ON THIS WEEKEND



The Little White Book is six minutes of prayer each day during the 50 days of the Easter season.

On Sale this weekend March 24th/25th and next weekend March 31st/April 1st.
The cost is \$2.00
Available before and after Mass at the Welcome Desk.

Begins Easter Monday, April 2nd
 Ends Pentecost Sunday, May 20th

The sacrament of reconciliation (confessions) will be available for the entire zone of West and South Windsor

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27th, 2018
 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Corpus Christi Parish -1400 Cabana Road West

Several priests will be on hand, so waiting will be minimal.



HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
 Friday April 6th, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.
 Elevator accessible.

Sunday Collection

March 18th, 2018

Regular	\$ 7,436.49
Miscellaneous	\$ 60.00
Share Lent	\$ 3,283.51
Building Maintenance	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total	\$11,280.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26th

8:00am †Salvatore & Maria Iacono by the Family
 †Kay Stobbs by her sister Betty Grant
 For the Intentions of Rosenda Consunji on her 97th Birthday by Nil & Norma Nambayan

Tuesday, March 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
 †Americo Padillo by his Family
 †Margie Stephens by Colleen Paré

12:10pm †Sandro Giustini by Anne Handsor

Wednesday, March 28th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
 †Elena & Loreto Venditti by the Venditti Family
 †Claressa Hart by Jerry Curtis

5:00pm For the Intentions of Jess Desouza by Bob & Charlotte Carr
 For the Intentions of Pat & Roxanne James by Bob & Charlotte Carr
 For the Intentions of Francis Renaud by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Thursday, March 29th-HOLY THURSDAY

8:00am **NO MASS-CHAPEL CLOSED**

12:10pm **NO MASS-CHAPEL CLOSED**

Friday, March 30th-GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am **NO MASS-CHAPEL CLOSED**

Saturday, March 31st—McEwan Campus-EASTER VIGIL

8:30pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, April 1st—McEwan Campus-EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 7:30pm **NO MASS**

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 25th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Steve Stretavasky by his Sisters

Offering Envelopes

There are several offertory envelopes that are still waiting to be picked up at the front entrance of the church.

Please pick them up after mass.

When you begin using your new envelopes could you please put your name and address on the first few envelopes. This will ensure that you will receive your tax receipt next year with the correct information.

******Would the person who has envelope #383 please contact the office or email. ******

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Grieving Well

Thursday, April 5th 1:00pm – 4:00pm

The workshop will be offered once a month over three months. You may come to one session or all three. Each will build on the one before with new information, discussion questions and experiences. It is meant to help those who come, to move forward on their healing journey.

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Wilhelm

Suggested offering: \$15 per session includes snacks

Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail.

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